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MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Mexican national was sentenced in federal court today for illegally re-entering the United States.

Josue Martinez-Camacho, 29, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to three years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On Nov. 19, 2004, **Martinez-Camacho** pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the United States. By pleading guilty, **Martinez-Camacho** admitted that he was in Greene County, Mo., on Aug. 10, 2004, after having been previously deported. **Martinez-Camacho** also pleaded guilty to illegally possessing means of identification belonging to another person on two separate occasions.

Martinez-Camacho was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Sept. 16, 2004, in Kansas City.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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